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Mr. Roger Smith  
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Dear Mr. Smith,

Re: Submittal of Annual Reports for the Far West, M/037/019; Patti Ann/Columbia, M/037/003; Sahara, M/015/026; Standard II, S/037/011; and Ivy, S/037/034; and the Repete, M/037/038; San Juan and Emery Counties, Utah

This letter is in response to your letter dated March 31, 1992. In your letter you have indicated that the mine sites listed above were reclaimed in 1991, hence an annual report is unnecessary.

Our rules require that an annual report be submitted for each site at the end of each year until the site has been completely released by the Division (see Minerals Section R647-4-121). The sites listed above have been reclaimed (except the Repete), but have not met the conditions for complete bond release.

Complete bond release may take place after 3 years, providing reclamation is determined successful. Complete bond release involves insuring that revegetation has been successful and no serious erosional problems have developed at the site. Energy reclaimed these sites in the summer and fall of 91. Your responsibility for filing the annual report, for each site will remain in effect until at least the summer of 1994.

As you have requested, partial release be made by the Division, based on the reclamation that has already been approved. A smaller surety for sites over the 5 acre limit will still be required. For sites under 5 acres, no surety is required but Energy is still responsible for successful reclamation over the next 3 years.

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You might want to send me a new surety estimate for your sites over 5 acres as part of the annual report package.

We will not ask for an annual report on the Betty Mine, since apparently the USFS has already approved of the reclamation performed there, and our next step should be to retire the file. I still need to research the file to make a final determination.

My records show that the Repete has not been reclaimed yet, so the Division will need an annual report for this mine as well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Shepherd", written in a cursive style.

Holland Shepherd  
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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